

AMUSEMENTS
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 Five Nights Commencing Monday, April 4
 All Next Week, with the Exception of
 Thursday.
 The Excellent Actor,
MR. ERWIN BLUNKALL
 And His Company,
 Monday—The Great Irish Comedy,
 "Shamus O'Brien."
 Tuesday—Milton Roy's Masterpiece,
 "Captain Impudence."
 Wednesday—Dumas' Great Play, "The
 Three Musketeers."
 Thursday—The English Comedy, "David
 Garrick."
 Saturday—That Funny Farce Comedy,
 "Confusion."
 Saturday Matinee. Popular Prices.

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 THE FUNNY FELLOWS

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 And last season's Biggest Musical Suc-
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A Night on Broadway
 A Remarkable Shing Company.
 Seats on sale at Howe's Jewelry store,
 Tuesday, April 5th.

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The Holden Stock Co.
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
 And Saturday Matinee.

"EAST LYNNE."
 Tuesday and Wednesday,
 "OVER THE SEA."

Ladies free Thursday night and Tues-
 day night, as the company will lay off
 Monday night for Choral club.

The High School Chorus
 Of 150 Voices

Presenting Joseph Barnby's Cantata
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 Friday Evening, April 1

Tickets 25 cents. Seats reserved at the
 Toler Box Office Wednesday, March 30,
 9 a. m.

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The Great American Basso, and his
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Wichita Choral Club
 MR. W. H. LEHR, Musical Director.
 In Their Second Grand Concert

Monday Evening, April 4th
 Admission will be fifty cents, tickets
 now on sale at Howe's and by members
 of the club. They may be exchanged for
 reserved seat tickets without extra
 charge after March 31st.

..Monday, April 18th..
 ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY.

Walter Damrosch's
New York Symphony
..Orchestra..

In Richard Wagner's Great Composition
 Festival Play,
"PARSIFAL"
 60 MUSICIANS—10 SOLOISTS
 THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWER CHORUS.
 Prices, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Seat sale Mon-
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Choose Any \$2.00
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Dozen
Fred Baldwin
 Established 1873
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KNOW HIS BUSINESS.
 Lieutenant Krinkski Was the Hero of
 the Incident.

Sebastopol, March 31.—Responding to a
 dispatch from the commander of the
 Black Sea fleet congratulating him on the
 capture of the Japanese torpedo boat
 on the 21st, the Japanese admiral
 Makarov has telegraphed that the chief
 credit for the achievement is due to
 Lieutenant Krinkski who commanded the
 torpedo boat destroyer Sini.

He is a man who knows his business.
 Through his skill in discharging the tor-
 pedo, the missile struck the prow of the
 first ship, deflecting the vessel from its
 course, and the other Japanese steamers
 followed in its wake.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

FEAR LOSS OF HERD.
 Reindeer on Asik Island Are in
 Range of Jap Guns.

Vladivostok, March 31.—Concern is felt
 here lest the herd of 2,000 reindeer, the
 last specimens of that animal now on
 Asik Island, which is within range of
 the Japanese guns, shall be destroyed.
 The herd is valued at half a million dol-
 lars. The horn of the animals are very
 valuable. They are used by the Chinese
 as medicine.

New York, March 30.—The Duke of
 utherland arrived today on the White
 Star liner Oceanic, from Liverpool.

CHINA WILL ASTONISH

Russian Paper Warns Against
 Heathen Treachery.

NEUTRALITY UNRELIABLE

Some Day China May Strike
 a Sudden Blow.

St. Petersburg, March 31, 1:20 p. m.—
 For sinking Japanese merchant ships in
 the Gulf of Japan at the opening of the
 war, \$25,000 has been distributed in prize
 money to the crews of the four cruisers
 of the Vladivostok squadron.

The invalid Russian, the army organ con-
 cluded from General Mitchenko's re-
 ports that the Japanese are continuing
 their concentration and gradually ad-
 vancing on their way to Wiju, their ad-
 vance guard being at Kish-San and their
 outposts ten miles further north. The
 paper declines to predict the future
 phases of the Japanese advances upon
 the Yalu.

In connection with the activity of the
 Chinese along the Shan Hai Kwan rail-
 road, the Bourse Gazette warns the
 powers of the unreliability of Chinese
 neutrality and says it believes they are
 making a serious mistake, declaring that
 the celestial are going to astonish the
 world when the world least expects it.
 The Gazette further declares it to be
 the duty of the powers to take collective
 action to strengthen the pressure at
 Peking in order to compel the non-parti-
 cipation of China in the war, and con-
 cludes:

"Russia cannot forever play the solitary
 watch dog of civilization in the far east.
 The Novoe Vremya advises the govern-
 ment to protest against the violation
 of the Geneva convention in the hoisting
 of Red Cross flags to protect the Jap-
 anese troops in the fight at Chong-Ju."

The Russian thinking marine Minister
 Yamamoto's speech Tuesday last before
 the Japanese parliament about the diffi-
 culties encountered at Port Arthur was
 designed to throw the Russians off their
 guard and believes the Japanese will do
 everything in their power to take Port
 Arthur, because if they fail the Japanese
 will be reduced solely to a land cam-
 paign in Korea.

JAPAN RESENTS IT.
 Considers the Action of Russia Bar-
 barous and Inhuman.

Tokio, March 31.—The action of Russian
 warships in sinking the Japanese coast-
 ing steamer Hanyu Maru last Saturday
 is deeply resented by the Japanese. In
 official circles the attack upon and the
 sinking of the vessel near Tachet island
 is pronounced to be a clear violation
 of the neutrality of China, besides
 being an act of wantonness. The sinking
 of the Japanese steamer Nakomaru Maru
 by the Russian Vladivostok squadron
 near the Tugaur river is recalled.

The Hanyu Maru was an old seamer
 of sixty-four tons and had been captured
 by some correspondents of a Japanese
 newspaper. After transferring ten Jap-
 anese and seven Chinese from the Hanyu
 Maru the three of the vessel was directed
 upon the steamer and one of the Russian
 torpedo boat destroyers sent several
 shots at the vessel. When she appeared
 to be sinking the Russian ships
 started at full speed in the direction of
 Port Arthur.

Three of the crew of the Hanyu Maru
 concealed themselves on board when the
 Russians came over to remove them and
 later escaped in a bunk from the sinking
 vessel.

The Japanese generally pronounce this
 affair to be a barbarous breach of the
 laws of the nations and of humanity.

The account from Chetso yesterday of
 the sinking of the Hanyu Maru says the
 correspondent saw seven Russian war-
 ships off the coast of the island between
 Port Thun and Chetso, and said all the
 passengers had been removed except the
 captain, one seaman and an officer of the
 Hanyu Maru remained on board. These
 men are reported to have been seen float-
 ing on the wreckage until they were re-
 cued by some Chinese fishermen.

THAT ANCIENT CEREMONY.
 Emperor Joseph Washed the Feet of
 the Patriarchs.

Vienna, March 31.—Emperor Francis
 Joseph today observed the ancient cere-
 mony of washing the feet of the twelve
 old men in the Crystal hall of the Hof-
 burg. The hall was filled with distin-
 guished personages, including members of
 the diplomatic corps, the cabinet minis-
 ters, military officials and court func-
 tionaries. The emperor, who was in ex-
 cellent health, assisted by eight arch-
 dukes, personally waited on the old men,
 placing before them food and drink which,
 however, they did not consume, then the
 refreshments being immediately removed
 and later sent to their homes. The cere-
 mony concluded with the emperor hang-
 ing around the neck of each of the old
 men a silk purse containing the tradi-
 tional thirty pieces of silver.

The United States was represented at
 the ceremony by Ambassador Storor and
 Mrs. Storor, Captain W. W. Harris, the
 military attaché, Secretary Hale and Mrs.
 Hale, Second Secretary Rives and Mrs.
 Diehl.

LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE.
 Under His Name Another Citizen Is
 Sentenced to Prison.

St. Louis, March 31.—Arrested on the
 charge of having burgled tools in his
 possession, Edward Alexander, of Taylor-
 ville, Ill., concealed his own name and
 assumed the name of John C. Shumway,
 a member of the Illinois world's fair com-
 mission, a former state senator and a
 leading citizen of Taylorville. In the
 criminal court here Alexander, under the
 name of John C. Shumway, was sen-
 tenced to serve two years in the peni-
 tentiary. Letters of condolence and sym-
 pathy and suggestions as to how to se-
 cure a pardon were received by the real
 Mr. Shumway and today he arrived here
 and identified the prisoner as Alexander
 from Taylorville, and requested that
 Alexander be sentenced under his right-
 ful name. But the change was not made
 in the court records and Alexander
 under the name of John Shumway, will
 be taken to the penitentiary.

MONEY IS READY.
 Business Men Have Subscribed the
 \$50,000 Promised.

St. Louis, March 31.—It was announced
 today by the local committee in charge
 of the arrangements for the national
 Democratic convention which will be held
 here beginning July 6, that the \$50,000
 pledged to the national committee has
 been subscribed by business men. The
 national committee will meet here next

Monday to arrange definitely for seating
 arrangements during the convention. The
 local committee has planned subject to
 the approval of the national committee to
 place the speaker's stand on the north
 side of the coliseum. It is estimated that
 the arena will have a seating capacity of
 four thousand, and in that division will
 be seated the delegates and newspaper
 representatives. The gallery and balcon-
 ies will be reserved for spectators.

FIVE FATALLY BURNED.

Girl Is Said to Have Thrown a Squib
 in the Stove.

Seranton, Pa., March 31.—A number of
 girls employed in the Dickson Squib Mfg.
 company's works at Priceburg, near here,
 were killed by an explosion today. The
 number killed was estimated from six to
 thirteen. Five were fatally burned. Eight-
 teen or twenty girls were employed in the
 building at the time of the explosion.

The cause of the accident is a mystery.
 One story is to the effect that previous to
 the explosion one of the girls threw
 a squib in the stove. The explosion that
 followed was of sufficient force to wreck
 the building and set the structure on fire.

BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

No Time Will Be Lost in Deciding Bur-
 ton's Appeal.

St. Louis, March 31.—The bill of ex-
 ceptions to be filed by the counsel for
 United States Senator J. R. Burton, of
 Kansas, who was last Monday convicted
 in the United States district court of
 having received compensation for using
 his influence before the postoffice depart-
 ment in behalf of the Rialto Grain and
 Securities company of St. Louis, has not
 been completed. Until it is completed
 and submitted to the government for in-
 spection and perusal sentence will not be
 passed upon Senator Burton. It is con-
 sidered probable that a bill of exceptions
 will have been completed by tomorrow
 and immediately submitted to United
 States district attorney Dyer.

Attorney Dyer said to the Associated
 press today:

"I do not want to rush this matter. I
 will carefully go through the bill of ex-
 ceptions and if I probably take me un-
 til Monday, for I understand the bill
 to be very voluminous. I could go through
 the formality of moving that Senator
 Burton be at once sentenced and turned
 over to the custody of the United States
 marshal or placed under bond, but I
 don't want to do that, as I prefer to
 do the whole thing at once after the bill
 of exceptions formally filed with the court."

In the light of the disposition of Sena-
 tor Burton to waive his senatorial privi-
 lege which renders him immune from
 arrest during the session of congress,
 it is said that no time will be lost in
 taking the case before the higher court
 on appeal.

WRESTLES WITH PROBLEM.

Sentence of the Car Bandits Was a
 Technical Blunder.

Chicago, March 31.—Seemingly a bad
 bungle in the sentence of the car bandits,
 Marx, Nieldner and Vandine
 confronted the state attorney's office to-
 day. Instead of speedy hanging for the
 trio a long legal battle seemed in pros-
 pect. The Illinois statute provide that
 the date set for hanging must not be
 earlier than the tenth day of the next
 term of the state supreme court, not later
 than the twenty-fifth. April 22, the date
 on which, according to sentence, the band-
 its were to be hanged, will be the
 twenty-seventh day of the supreme court
 term. The fact developed that attorneys
 for the defense had been quietly waiting
 until Saturday, next, when the present
 term of the criminal court expires. Pro-
 ceedings were then to be instituted to
 have the sentence set aside and the three
 bandits released. The state attorney is
 wrestling with the problem of how to
 correct the mistake.

Before any action could be taken by
 the state attorney, application was made
 today for writs of habeas corpus in be-
 half of the bandits. The writs were is-
 sued by Judge Chytrus, and were made
 returnable Monday.

DENVER AGAIN FAILS.

Protected Cruiser Could Not Reach
 Her Contract Speed.

Boston, March 31.—The protected cruiser
 Denver was given a second government
 speed trial on Tuesday. Ann course to-
 day, and again failed to reach her con-
 tract requirements of 12 knots per hour,
 her average speed being 16.70 knots.

Tidal correction may add slightly to the
 speed taken on the ship, but will not be
 sufficient to reach the contract require-
 ments.

The weather and wind conditions were
 almost perfect, there being scarcely any
 wind and no roll. The Denver made 32.5
 knots on her first trial trip.

PETTIGREW WILL BOLT.

South Dakota Wants to Name the Can-
 didate for the Year.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 31.—After an-
 nouncing an intention to hold the national
 Democratic convention if Grover Cleve-
 land or any Democrat like him is nomi-
 nated, former U. S. Senator Pettigrew
 was elected chairman of the state dele-
 gates from South Dakota. It was before
 the Democratic state convention had ad-
 journed and after Pettigrew's selection as
 a delegate that he declared explicitly an
 intention to bolt under the conditions
 named.

FILL WASHED AWAY.

Was at the Point That a Train Once
 Disappeared.

Evansville, Ind., March 31.—The Haz-
 zellton fill on the Evansville and Terre Haute
 railroad was washed away today, closing
 traffic between Evansville and Vincennes.
 A hard rain has been falling for hours,
 rendering the general situation most seri-
 ous. The Hazellton fill was constructed
 at a cost of \$400,000 after many years'
 work. It was at this point ten years
 ago that during a similar flood an en-
 tire passenger train was swept away.
 The Hazellton fill was washed away in a
 quicksand, which is at the bottom of
 the fill, and nothing but a piece of one
 coach was ever found. It was never
 known how many were killed as no bodies
 of train crew or passengers were ever
 recovered.

ISSUES THE WRIT.

Claims Shawnee County Is Not in the
 First District.

Topoka, Kans., March 31.—The Antho-
 ny-Curtis contest in the First congressional
 district has been taken into the federal
 court. The federal question raised in it
 is that Shawnee county is not in the First
 congressional district, the old constitu-
 tion which has been suggested several times
 before but has never been tested in the
 courts. An application for a mandamus
 injunction was filed in the federal court
 last night by the attorneys for D. R.
 Anthony, Jr., and Judge Pollock issued it
 for next Monday as return day on which
 it will be heard.

LAURETTE, IND. MARRIED.

LaPorte, Ind., March 31.—Mairand
 Ruzsky, a millionaire manufacturer and
 philanthropist, died today, aged 82 years.

Great Sale to Occur Saturday, April 2nd

Be patient and wait. Saturday we throw out \$15,000 worth of new staple merchandise bought at auction from the Royce Dry Goods Co., 507 Main street, Kansas City, purchased by us at a great sacrifice. Save your money and watch Saturday morning's Eagle for large advertisement that appears on this stock.

Red Star Wreckage Company

SOME COAL TROUBLES

Iowa Miners and Operators
 Still in Deadlock.

WILL MEET AGAIN TODAY

Pennsylvania Miners Also Fail
 to Reach Agreement.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—Officials
 of the Indiana Union Traction company
 announced tonight that their losses re-
 sulting from the flood amounts to \$20,000.

Second, March 31.—It is reported that 70
 disarmed Korean soldiers near Ping
 Yang are becoming riotous.

Washington, March 31.—The senate com-
 mittee on public lands today heard Land
 Commissioner Richards on the proposition
 to transfer control of the forest reserves
 from the interior department to the bu-
 reau of forestry, agricultural department.
 Officials of both departments favor the
 transfer.

Cleveland, O., March 31.—It is an-
 nounced that an agreement has been
 reached whereby the Citizens Savings
 and Trust company will absorb the Pru-
 dential Trust company. The Prudential
 Trust company is capitalized at \$600,000,
 with \$1,000,000 in deposits.

Indianapolis, March 31.—Hugo Kelly de-
 feated Charles McKeever tonight at the
 Auditorium pool rink in a ten-round bout.
 He clearly outpointed McKeever.

Chicago, March 31.—Louis B. Proff,
 of the Business Men's League, tonight broke
 the world's bowling average for three
 games, with the 194-pound ball, by rolling
 250 1-3. The former average record was
 243 1-3.

Washington, March 31.—The interior de-
 partment has directed the withdrawal of
 46,641 acres of public lands partially un-
 derlaid in the Carson City, Nevada, land
 district from all forms of disposal except
 under the mineral laws. The withdrawal
 is for forestry purposes.

St. Paul, March 31.—A special from Miles
 City, Mont., to the Dispatch says fully
 two-thirds of the residence and business
 portion of Miles City are submerged by
 the flood waters of Tongue river.

Washington, March 31.—Today's state-
 ment of the treasury, exclusive of the
 \$10,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available
 cash balances, \$23,642,340; gold, \$46,566,890.

Sydney, March 31.—The work of har-
 vesting this year's wheat crop is nearly
 completed, and the government estimates
 place the yield at 11,000,000 bushels above
 the best previous record. Seventeen
 million bushels are now available for
 export.

Washington, March 31.—Postmaster
 General Payne continues to improve slow-
 ly. When the weather settles he will
 go out driving. No time has been fixed
 for his departure for some health re-
 sult, but his physicians want him to go
 very soon.

San Francisco, March 31.—Major Car-
 rington, in command of the Philippine
 scouts now at the Presidio, has been or-
 dered to start at once for St. Louis and
 turn over his command, afterward re-
 porting to the adjutant general.

London, March 31.—The failure of Ar-
 thur Edward Fooks, a small broker, was
 announced today.

Kief, Russia, March 31.—A society has
 been formed here for the purpose of col-
 lecting money for the construction of a
 torpedo cruiser to be named the Kieff,
 which will be presented to the govern-
 ment.

Constand, March 31.—The ice breaker
 Ermak has arrived here.

Vladivostok, March 31.—The members
 of the graduating class of the Oriental
 Institute have volunteered to act as in-
 terpreters in Japanese, Korean and Chi-
 nese for the army and navy service.

Washington, March 31.—Commissioner
 of Pensions Ware has returned from the
 south in much improved health.

Vancouver, B. C., March 31.—There is
 a movement on foot for the removal of
 the duty on soft coal imported from the
 United States. The duty is 12 cents a
 ton. Railway companies and manu-
 facturers are in favor of the duty being re-
 moved.

Berlin, March 31.—The North German
 Gazette today announced that a bill
 adopted by the Bundsrath will be sent
 to the Reichstag in a few days providing

for a loan of \$2,000,000 guaranteed by the
 empire, for building a railroad 16 miles
 long from Lome to Palime, in Togoland,
 German West Africa.

Paris, March 31.—The chamber of
 deputies after winding up some minor
 affairs adjourned until May 17.

Dublin, March 31.—Valentine B. Dillio,
 twice lord mayor of Dublin, died today.
 He attained prominence as solicitor for
 many leaders of the Irish land league
 including the late Charles Stewart Par-
 nell.

Washington, March 31.—The house com-
 mittee on the District of Columbia today
 authorized a favorable report on the bill
 reported two weeks ago by Speaker Can-
 non to incorporate the Carnegie insti-
 tution of Washington, D. C.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The chief of
 the commissariat department, Roskovsky,
 says that not a pound of meat or horse
 is being sent to Manchuria, as the cattle
 and grain available there are more than
 sufficient for the demand.

Paris, April 1.—The Matin's corre-
 spondent at Harbin says troops are ar-
 riving continuously, each day seeing 4,000
 descend toward Harbin and further south
 at an opportune moment. The
 correspondent says more Cossacks are ex-
 pected.

Vladivostok, March 31.—In order to al-
 lay the apprehension of the people, the
 authorities have instituted a search for
 mines alleged to have been planted by
 the Japanese which were to be exploded
 at an opportune moment. Burings have
 been made in the mountain upon which
 is located the "No Name" battery, but
 nothing suspicious was found.

Constand, March 31.—The president of
 the War Relief society has received a
 cablegram from Vice Admiral Makoff,
 dated at Port Arthur, March 30, which
 says:

"Last night was a very hot one, but
 we cannot hope for a very quiet time
 either now or in the near future. I sleep
 without undressing, in order that I may
 be ready for any emergency. Conse-
 quently I cannot observe your medical
 advice to take care of myself; neverthe-
 less, I feel splendid."

WILES OF THE PRESS AGENT.

The exploit of a press agent last week
 in shooting a pithy American theater re-
 calls the many subterfuges now famous,
 resorted to by these promoters to get
 "notices" of their shows in the papers.

Without doubt the greatest press agent
 ever known in the public was Anna
 Held's milk bath, started in a mo-
 ment of real inspiration by Flo Ziegfeld
 Jr. The newspaper clippings of the milk
 bath story which were collected at the
 time by Mr. Ziegfeld, filled six large scrap
 books. The story went all over the world,
 appearing in newspapers of Melbourne,
 Bombay, Cape Town, Valparaiso, and
 Lima, to say nothing of those of every
 capital in Europe and of over two hundred
 cities in the United States.

The covering of the street fronting the
 theater in which Mrs. Pat Campbell was
 giving "Beyond Human Power" with tan-
 park that her delicate nerves might not
 be untroubled by the noise and clatter of
 the parade, was another bit. A
 Token Worm, Mrs. Pat's press agent, will
 acknowledge that he fathered the thought of
 it.

His also was the scheme of having Mrs.
 Pat sent from hotel to hotel, being re-
 fused accommodation at them all on ac-
 count of her dog, the shivering, hairless
 Disky-Barky-Poo.

Even royalty was seized upon as a pre-
 text for press notices. When the Grand
 Duke Boris visited Chicago there happen-

ed to be in the Windy City one Town-
 send Wallace, prevaricator, in ordinary to
 the Grand opera house. A nite company
 then playing at the opera house was a
 winsome and plump damoiselle sycoph
 Grace Kimball. She and the press agent
 evolved an after-the-show supper party in
 which the